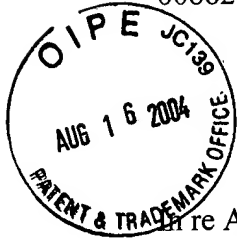


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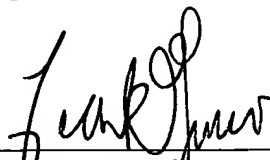
Transmitted herewith are three (3) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

The new drawing sheets formalize and incorporate the changes made in the Request for Approval of Drawing Changes filed October 1, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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